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### WANT HIS ADVICE.

Washington, June 17.—Gen. Miles returns today. The presence of the general is desired by Secretary Alger and the president at this time, as there are many questions in connection with the invasion of Santiago and the projected expedition to Porto Rico, upon which it is desired to consult him. The commander of the Army, by reason of his actual experience in directing the embarkation of the troops from Port Tampa and his knowledge of the condition of such a campaign here, will be valuable to the officials here. Gen. Miles will be consulted respecting the investment of Havana and whether it is wise to undertake that before autumn when the rainy season has passed.

### THE WHITSITT DISPUTE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 17.—The General Baptist Association of Kentucky will meet in this city Saturday morning. The ministers' and members' meeting, a body made up largely of the same delegates, began a two-days' session this morning. Dr. W. H. Whitsitt is here, and Rev. J. T. Christian, the leader of the anti-Whitsitt forces, is also here, and the sessions of the association proper are expected to be enlivened by a discussion of the doctrinal points upon which Dr. Whitsitt was taken to task at Georgetown last year.

### A. P. A. NEAR DISSOLUTION.

Washington, June 17.—The American Protective Association has abandoned its national headquarters here and it is said, has moved its main office to Clinton, Iowa. The rooms it occupied are for rent and the only address left by the returning president, John W. Nichols, is Atlanta, Ga., where he has directed his mail to be forwarded. It is believed here that the abandonment of the national office is but one feature of the order's entire dissolution.

### W. H. LYONS WINS.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—W. H. Lyons, of Newport, Senator Deboe's private secretary will be appointed an assistant quartermaster general of the volunteer army, with the rank of captain. Senator Deboe called at the war department yesterday and endorsed George R. Mayo, of Bowling Green, for a second lieutenant in the regular army. Mayo stands a good show of being appointed. He is a military man of long experience.

### BECAME A MOTHER.

Mrs. Flora Minus, who married a Quaker doctor at Mayfield and was abandoned by him a short time afterward, today gave birth to a babe at her home on South Eighth street. She has been living here for some time.

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## SENSATIONAL SPANISH RUMORS.

That the Philippine Islands Have  
Been Sold to Germany  
by the Spanish Gov-  
ernment.

### HAS THE CADIZ FLEET SAILED?

A German Sea Captain Reports  
Seeing a Spanish Fleet at Sea.  
Spain Ridicules the Idea  
of Being Invaded

### DON'T BELIEVE CUBA WILL BE INVAD.

London, June 17.—The news has a Gibraltar dispatch saying that it is rumored there that Spain has sold the Philippine Islands to Germany, which is the reason for the German squadron going there.

### WAS IT A PHANTOM FLEET.

Gibraltar, June 17.—The captain of the German steamer Porto arrived here today and reports that this morning when abreast of Centa he passed two Spanish ironclads, four large cruisers and four destroyers, all steering east.

### SPANIARDS RIDICULE

The Idea of an American Fleet  
Attacking the Coast of Spain.

Madrid, June 17.—Military and naval officials here ridicule the rumors that come from Washington of the intended dispatch of an American squadron to harass the coast of Spain. They claim that their forces are so well defended that an attack would be futile.

They also claim that no fleet could carry enough coal for such an expedition and that it would be impossible for the fleet to get coal on this side of the Atlantic.

### DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING.

Madrid, June 17.—A member of the Spanish ministry declares that the government does not believe that the Tampa expedition, which is reported to have sailed for Cuba, has ever left the American coast. He says that all the movements of the American ships and troops are known to General Ilcano at Havana.

### THEIR PLACES FILLED.

The Striking Sailors Have Been  
Discharged and Are Out  
of a Job.

Newport News, June 17.—Foreign firemen and stokers on the auxiliary cruisers Yale and Harvard have been discharged, the officers considering it to be bad policy to force them to stand by the terms of their mercantile enlistment against their wishes. Their places will be taken today by men from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

### SITUATION IMPROVING.

The Yellow Fever Quarantine Is  
Removed From Bay  
St. Louis.

Mobile, June 17.—The Mississippi state authorities today removed the yellow fever quarantine from the town of Bay St. Louis. It is believed this action will be followed by a general lifting of all the quarantines at various places along the coast.

### CUBANS WAITING TO REVOLT.

Key West, June 17.—Gen. Arman, an insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio, reports that thousands of Cuban volunteers there are ready and waiting to revolt against Spain as soon as the attack on the city of Havana begins.

### A BIG FAILURE.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—The Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., of this city, assigned yesterday. Its liabilities are twelve hundred thousand dollars.

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## GEN. DIAZ WINS CUBAN VICTORIES.

The Province of Pinar del Rio  
Safe in the Hand of the In-  
surgents—Enemy Driven  
to the Coast.

### SPANIARDS HEAVILY DEFEATED.

The Cubans Kill Ninety Spaniards,  
Including a Commander, and  
Capture Over 400 Guns—Diaz  
Master of the Province.

### DIAZ NEEDS MORE GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

Key West, June 17.—Messengers from Gen. Diaz, the Cuban commander in the Pinar del Rio, arrived last night with important dispatches for General Miles. He reports that sixteen hundred Spanish troops, including cavalry and infantry are concentrated between Bahia Honda and Mariel, two towns on the coast, but that Gen. Diaz is complete master of the interior.

The messenger also reports that the forces of General Diaz were led into an ambush June 9, but succeeded in routing the Spaniards, who lost ninety men killed and wounded, including a captain and a commander, Col. Barbas. The insurgents captured 400 rifles.

Diaz now needs only guns to sweep the country up to the walls of Havana. The province of Pinar del Rio is the extreme western part of Cuba, and extends close to Havana.

### SPANISH BARBARITY.

Chicago, June 17.—A special telegram to the Record dated Camp McCalla June 14, says: The Spanish guerrillas infesting the brush about here are guilty of great atrocities. The bodies of the American marines shot by the enemy are subjected to worse indignities than those practiced by the Indians. Their skulls were taken away, their eyes destroyed, their ears and noses cut off, and their feet and hands amputated.

A small squad of Cubans on their way to join us were ambushed and ten were killed. The dead were dismembered and their faces so frightfully lacerated as to be unrecognizable. Cubans bring word that the Spaniards declare no quarter is to be given and no prisoners taken.

### A SOFT SNAP.

It Begins to Look as if Wheeler  
Would Have No Opposition  
in the Primary.

Mr. Nichols, Who Had Been  
Thought a Candidate, Re-  
fuses to Make the Race.

It now begins to look like there will be but one democratic candidate for the congressional nomination in the first district. Col. Tom Corbett, of the city, has declined to make the race, and in a letter to a friend here, Mr. J. M. Nichols, of Bardwell, who was being urged to run, a petition being signed asking him to make the race, now declines the honor in the following letter to a friend here, Mr. T. L. Crice. He says:

Replying to yours of 8th inst., in which you enclose a petition signed by a number of my friends asking me to become a candidate for congress, I beg to acknowledge the high compliment that you and the gentlemen who signed the petition, have thus bestowed upon me. I assure you that I do not feel indifferent to the wishes of my friends in

this matter, nor to the honor they would, and indeed have conferred upon me. But, however much I may regret to do so, I feel compelled to decline their request to make the race for congress. The primary is now at hand and I very much doubt whether my entering the race at this time would not work a harm to the party, that would be felt at the November election. But I hope you will not think it necessary for me to state at length the reasons that have controlled me in taking this step. But while I feel that this is the proper step to take, I know that you and the gentlemen who signed the petition will believe me entirely sincere when I say that I feel greatly honored by their action in asking me to become a candidate for congress.

Gratefully,  
J. M. NICHOLS.  
My time having been occupied in court I have been slow in answering

DEWEY HEARD FROM.  
Confirms the Activity of the In-  
surgent Forces at  
Manila.

Washington, June 17.—A dispatch from Dewey, dated June 12, has just been received at the navy department. He reports little change in the situation. The insurgents have practically surrounded Manila, and have captured 2,500 Spanish prisoners. The correct list of vessels destroyed in the battle of May 1 includes two protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers, one transport and one surveying vessel. Captured at the same time, the transport Manila and gunboat Callao.

### A SHORT REVOLUTION.

Revolutions uprisings at Port au Prince was quelled Wednesday after a three-day battle. Two rebels were killed by the soldiers' fire. Many arrests have been made.

### THE HAWAIIAN BILL.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Davis reported the Hawaiian annexation resolutions to the senate today without any amendment by the committee. He gave notice that he would call them up tomorrow.

### NO EXCHANGE.

Spanish Ministers Declare They  
Will Not Exchange Hubson  
and His Crew.

Havana, via London, June 17.—It is officially stated here today that the prisoners of the Merrimack will not be exchanged. The Spanish ministers absolutely refuse to make the exchange.

### SPANIARDS PREPARING TO FIGHT

Guantanamo, Wednesday, via Jamaica, June 16.—It is evident that the Spaniards do not intend quietly to abandon the positions they took when the American marines were landed on Cuban soil six days ago. They have been driven inland day by day, but are assembling additional forces every hour, and are preparing to make a fresh assault on the American defenses. The Spanish gunboats in the lagoon harbor have been hard at work carrying troops across the bay to surround our troops. There is little doubt these troops are being sent to a common rendezvous for a concerted attack against our forces, either in mass or by night surprise.

### WORK FINISHED.

Telephone Line to be Completed  
From Boaz to Lovelaceville

The telephone line man who have been establishing the line to Lower and other points in Graves county finished work today, and returned to the city, and people in Paducah can now talk to people at Boaz, Pottsville, Boaz, Florence, and many other places. Supt. Joynes says that the company will build the line from Boaz to Lovelaceville, a distance of six miles, as soon as the material arrives. This is the line that a petition is being gotten up to secure.

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## POUNDING SANTIAGO.

Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius Sends  
Two Shots Over Morro Hill  
Into the Harbor—Much  
Damage Done.

Guns on the West Side of the Har-  
bor Silenced With Heavy Loss.  
Five Thousand Projectiles  
Fired by the Fleet.

Off Santiago, June 16, via King-  
ston, June 16.—Sampson's fleet bom-  
barded the batteries at Santiago this  
morning; this is the third time Samp-  
son has bombarded Santiago.

For several hours the ships poured  
shot and shell into the batteries on  
both sides of the harbor entrance, only  
sparing El Morro, in which the Mer-  
rimack prisoners are confined.

The western batteries, against  
which the main assault was directed,  
was badly wrecked. One was utterly  
destroyed. In others many of the  
guns were dismounted. At first the  
Spaniards replied passionately and  
wildly, but impotently. Then most  
of the guns were deserted.

Not a ship was struck nor a man  
injured on the American side. It is  
believed there was heavy loss of life  
among the enemy.

Thermite cruiser Vesuvius last  
night was given another chance.  
Three hundred and fifty pound  
charges of gun cotton were sent over  
the fortifications at the entrance.  
The design was to drop them in the  
bay around the angle back of the  
eminent on which El Morro is situated,  
where it is known the Spanish  
torpedo boat destroyers were lying.  
The two charges went true, as no re-  
ports were heard, a peculiarity of  
the explosion of gun cotton in water.

Whether the destroyers were demol-  
ished is not known, but the destruc-  
tive area of gun cotton is large and it  
would not be surprising if one or  
both were destroyed. The third  
charge exploded with terrific  
violence on Cayo Smith. A crater  
big enough to hold a church  
was blown out of the  
side of the Cayo Smith was clearly  
seen from the ships. During the  
bombardment the Texas dropped a  
shell into the magazine of the western  
battery. The explosion wrought ter-  
rible havoc. The frame lifted and  
the sides were blown out and a  
shower of debris flew in all direc-  
tions.

The loss of life must have been  
great. At the close of the action a  
stream of multi-colored flags floated  
from the New York generally com-  
plimenting the ships, especially the  
work of the Texas and the New Or-  
leans, the latter of which got within  
500 yards of the shore on the east  
side of Morro and played a tattoo on  
the batteries. One shot from the  
New Orleans struck a gun squarely  
unzipped, lifted it off its trunnions  
and sent it high in the air. Probably  
5000 projectiles were fired during the  
bombardment.

### PORTO RICO INVASION.

Washington, June 17.—The Presi-  
dent has directed that every effort  
be made to have the Porto Rican  
army ready in two weeks. The army  
will probably embark from Fernan-  
dina, Fla. Some of the transports  
now with Major General Shafter's  
army will return after discharging  
their loads and about fifteen others  
will be chartered. The army will  
consist of 20,000 men. Fifteen  
thousand will be volunteers and 5,  
000 regulars. Major General Cop-  
ping will himself make the selec-  
tions.

Four thousand more soldiers are to  
be sent to Santiago, starting from  
Mobile. Reinforcements have been

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considered necessary, because, owing  
to the long delay, Spain has been en-  
abled to concentrate 12,000 regular  
and 4000 volunteers at Santiago  
according to reports received at  
Washington.

Jesus Rabi, the famous Cuban  
general, has the Cuban flag flying  
and 1,000 men encamped at Acer-  
radero, fifteen or twenty miles west  
of Santiago, having been supplied by  
the American fleet. Gen. Garcia is  
marching to join him with 5,000 or  
6,000 men. The camp is a strong  
strategic point and is also a good  
landing place.

Washington, June 17.—It is not  
unlikely that the United States will  
shortly send a fleet against Spain's  
home ports, which will give Admiral  
Canara's fleet a chance to sail, if  
only to get out of the road. Nothing  
will be done until the completion of  
the task cut out at Santiago. It is  
possible the fleet may be composed of  
the battleships Oregon and Texas,  
armored cruiser Brooklyn, protected  
cruisers New Orleans, Minneapolis  
and Columbia and the auxiliary cruis-  
ers Harvard, Yale and St. Louis.

### SAILED AGAIN.

Washington, June 17.—The state  
department received a cablegram to-  
day that the Cadiz squadron has sail-  
ed east. The dispatch is supposed  
to be from Gibraltar.

### METROPOLIS WEDDINGS.

Two Couples Married There This  
Afternoon.

Randall A. Jones and Miss Mollie  
C. Patton, of Fulton, arrived in the  
city this morning at 9 o'clock, and at  
noon left for Metropolis, where they  
were married this afternoon at the  
Copeland hotel by Justice Liggett.  
They strenuously denied that they  
were going there to marry when asked  
about it by a reporter.

Robert Glass and Eliza Cannon,  
colored, left this morning on the  
Covington and were married by Justice  
Liggett at his office this afternoon.  
Both couples returned to the city this  
evening, and the Fulton couple will  
return home at 4 o'clock.

### SUITS FILED.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph, administrator  
of the late Rev. Dupree, today filed  
suit in the circuit court against sev-  
eral persons to wind up the estate of  
the former.

An answer was filed to the suit of  
Mrs. Hattie Meyers against the Man-  
hattan Insurance Co., for \$2,200.  
The company claims the policy had  
expired or lapsed.

### BOB BLANKS' TRIAL.

The trial of Bob Blanks, at May-  
field for rape, has been continued,  
and instead of coming off on the  
24th of this month, it now may not  
come off until the third week in July,  
although it is possible that it will be  
called on July 6th.

## FIGHTING AROUND MANILA.

Three Thousand Prisoners Taken  
By the Insurgents in Two  
Weeks, Including 2,  
000 Regulars.

### CITY COMPLETELY SURROUNDED

The Spaniards Are Willing to Sur-  
render to Admiral Dewey, to  
Prevent Insurgents From  
Killing the Troops.

### MANY SPANISH PROVINCES CAPTURED.

New York, June 17.—The Journal  
has a Hong Kong dispatch today  
which says a thousand insurgents  
made an attack upon two thousand  
Spaniards before Manila, inflicting  
heavy losses, and almost forcing an  
entrance to the city.

The insurgents and American  
forces now completely surround Ma-  
nila. The foreign residents have fled  
to the ships in the harbor.

The report says a Spanish spy at-  
tempted to poison Gumbato, but with-  
out success.

Augusti is reported as being will-  
ing to surrender to the Americans to  
prevent the insurgents from capturing  
the capital and setting fire to the  
city and killing the Spaniards.

Within two weeks the insurgents  
have taken three thousand prisoners,  
including two thousand regular sol-  
diers.

The large garrison at Old Cavite  
has surrendered, thus giving the in-  
surgents command of the shore along  
the entire bay.

The governors of the provinces of  
Bulacan, Cavite and Batang have been  
captured.

### JUNE 25

The Date That Congress Is  
Now Talking of For  
Adjournment.

Washington, June 17.—There is  
strong talk now of an adjournment  
of congress on June 25. It is be-  
lieved that the Hawaiian matter will  
be disposed of by then.

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Will Work Great  
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### THE SPANIARDS GET INDIGNANT.

Deny That Their Soldiers Have  
Mutilated The Dead Bodies of  
Americans at Calmanera or  
Elsewhere in Cuba.

### CLAIM THE STORY IS ALL FOR EFFECT.

Paris, June 17.—The Figaro to-  
day publishes, with evident sincerity,  
a story from Madrid that Aunon has  
witnessed experiments with the new  
explosive Texpire. The projectile  
conveying the explosive is a rocket  
with a greater range than most any  
modern guns, and the explosion will  
sink an ironclad even if it falls any-  
where near it in the water. The  
machine can be worked by three men  
from the smallest ships' boats.

### THEY DENY IT ALL.

The Spanish Authorities Say That  
Their Soldiers Mutilated  
No Bodies.

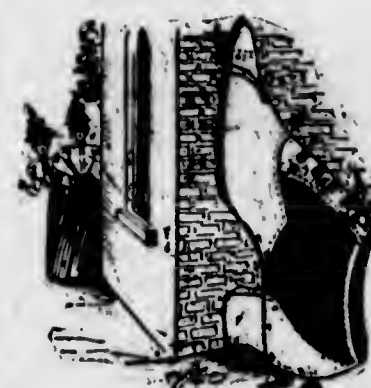
Madrid, June 17.—The Spanish  
Government has issued an indignant  
denial of the reports that the Span-  
iards mutilated the bodies of the  
dead American soldiers at Calmanera.  
They claim that the story was started  
solely for effect, to offset the growing  
sympathy of the European nations  
for the Spanish cause.

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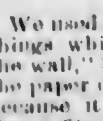
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# CONVENTION CLOSED.

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Interesting Proceedings Yesterday and Last Night--Place of Next Meeting Left to Executive Committee.

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The Delegates Have Eaten Their  
About All Returned Home--It

Was a Most Enjoyable and  
Successful Meeting.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Under the general topic for yesterday afternoon, "Missionary Work of the Sunday School," Rev. D. M.

Mr. Sweets, of Louisville, spoke on the subject, "House to house visitation; its objects, its methods, its practical results." He has a pleasing voice, and is an unusually attractive speaker.

Rev. W. L. Pinkerton followed in a discussion of the "Home Department; persons revealed by it, practicality of it, reward of pressing it."

This very excellent institution, he said, reaches the parents and causes them to have the children present at their lessons, besides frequently bringing people to the attention of the church who would not come in by any other means. Its practicality was

proven by the fact that it had been tried with success. Its results were always highly gratifying.

The Sunday School and Foreign Missions' was the division assigned to Rev. J. H. Eager, D. D., of Louisville, and was most ably handled.

Foreign missions, he said, is the great work of the church, and there is more missionary ground than is as yet considered. It is not only original Pagan nations, but those who have returned to Paganism. He had spent sixteen years in Italy, and he thought as much in need of our religious work as China or Japan. So it is with many other nations, not usually coming under the level of the missionary field.

This is the great missionary age of the world, and people are more inclined to believe in its influence than ever before. Children should be educated to assist work to keep in touch with this great progressive movement and to bring this about every technical school having the missionary spirit which With the same enthusiasm which greeted the youthful volunteer went to work—from the love of country and humanity—he believed, that children would soon go into missionary work.

his experiences in Italy, especially among the poor, and the suffering of the poor in our own land, all great efforts are accomplished. He hoped that some good impression had been made upon the minds of those that would finally bring honor to Christ, who was the first missionary from heaven down to this sin-cursed earth.

At 4 o'clock, at the Bromfield Methodist church, Mrs. Crafts taught a class of small children to illustrate her methods.

It was quite a pretty sight to see Mrs. Crafts, with a lot of eager little faces, looking up into her face and listening to her simple, yet so impressive one, as she told them some simple story conveying a great truth.

Rev. J. H. Fesler, D. D., of Louisville, who was on the program of the convention for sixteen years, was a missionary in Italy, and talks quite entertainingly of that sunny and happy

One of the most distinguished looking, and scholarly faces in the convention is that of Rev. D. M. Sweets, of the Portland-avenue Presbyterian church, of Louisville. Ever since Mr. Sweets has appeared before the convention he has had some good suggestion to make, or something interesting to say.

First Christian church, and a picture was made of them by Artist McClure.

**CLOSING SESSION.**

The attendance at the closing session of the convention last night was interfered with by the rain, but there was a good crowd present under the circumstances.

The committee on resolutions reported, expressing appreciation of various favors extended to the convention, which report was unanimously adopted.

Rev. C. Y. Smith then made address on "The Influence of the School Upon Society."

It was a logical, practical and

Soberly, he said, is composed of individuals, each with a personal responsibility in the line of influence. It is with institutions, and he said should maintain a high standard of excellence. He spoke of the fact and perfection of modern Sunday school work, closing with a prophecy for its future success. He said Sunday school is a social choir, promises to be finally brought to splendid harmony. Children are the hope of the world. The success which makes the successful man. Sunday school is the true source of life, the star in the east, coming closer and closer, and giving m

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**DEPARTMENT.**

Clinton, Ky., June 16, 1898.

Our church is rejoicing in the highest over its great deliverance. It was almost under the auctioneer's hammer, when Rev. L. B. Sims, D. D., arrived and advanced the required amount, and for the first time in six years the church stands clear of impending danger.

On Tuesday night Presiding Elder Sims preached a soul stirring sermon from Joshua 6:16: "Shout, for the Lord has given you the city."

We had a grand jubilee, and every member is sounding the praises of Rev. Sims. REV. W. M. SUAW, Pastor A. M. E. church.

Miss Emma Duly will inaugurate a beautiful drill to be given Monday evening at the new hall, corner Ninth and Boyd streets, for the benefit of the C. P. church.

Prof. A. P. Smith, who has been in the city since the commencement left for Metropolis, his home, yesterday afternoon.

The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor will be preached next Sunday afternoon.

The Golden Star club will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Pail Boyde on South Eighth street. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Lucy Dickerson is captain.

At a commencement the other night in Louisville, Chaplain Allen Allenworth, in the course of an address, said that success in life for any race must be founded on purity of character, honor and intelligence. The theory of "communism," or the idea that "one colored man is a better than another," the sentiment which gave birth to "All Colons Look Alike to Me," was one of the faults that had done so much to retard the progress of the colored race.

At the close of the civil war it was a popular saying that "the colored troops fought nobly." Since then the colored race has made a marvelous advancement, and as it has progressed the prejudice of the anti-heredity days has steadily diminished. If the colored man of today is as brave and noble as he fought nobly in the days of the civil strife, the free and partly educated colored man of today is far better qualified for military service than in the present war he has an opportunity where all the advantages are on his side. The field of action is in a tropical climate, which nature has fitted him to endure better than the Caucasian. This fact has been recognized by the president in his call for troops, and to the patriotism of the colored man but is a distinct compliment to his ability to be a soldier as well as a citizen.

Whether the war shall last thirty days or six months, the probability is that the standing army of the

United States will be greatly increased. This will be another great opportunity for the colored man to enter a service for which he seems well adapted and which is naturally attractive.

His "spide, pump and circumstances of glorious war" appeal to his nature. Endowed with an intelligence, he is quick to master the military tactics. His powers of endurance are such as are needed for long or forced marches, and the simple but substantial army diet sustains and satisfies him better than does men with spoiled palates. His courage in action has already been demonstrated, and in no particular does he seem to be lacking in the qualities that make a good soldier. He is encouraged there is good reason why colored men should constitute a large and efficient part of the United States army, a fight as nobly to maintain the honor and independence of the country.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

The carpet club will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at M. O. H. Thompson's.

DEATH.

Mrs. Luella (Overall, of 332 South Twelfth street, died June 16th 1891 at the age of 22 years. She was born in Tennessee and had lived in this city only a short while.

The remains were taken in charge by undertaker Watkins, and will ship to Covington, Tenn., tomorrow morning on the 3:45 train.

The concert which was to have been given last evening at the A. E. church, was postponed to tomorrow evening, on account of the rain.

The committee is making extensive preparations to celebrate at Roman park on the 8th of August.

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